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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Atha
4 Hunt, who passed away on December 21, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Atha Hunt was born on February 27, 1942; his
6 parents were Oleva and Robert Hunt; he married Dearia Selph in
7 1975; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Atha Hunt graduated from Dunbar Vocational
9 High School and earned his bachelor's degree in economics from
10 SIU-Carbondale and his master's degree in economics from
11 Roosevelt University; after a short stint as a Chicago Public
12 Schools teacher, he earned his MBA from the University of
13 Chicago; while working at the Center for Inner City Studies, he
14 earned his Juris Doctor from DePaul University; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1976, Dr. Atha Hunt joined Chicago State
16 University's College of Business; he served as an associate
17 professor at the university for 36 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Atha Hunt enjoyed reading, listening to music,
19 playing the saxophone, traveling, and attending CSU basketball
20 games; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Atha Hunt was preceded in death by his mother;
2 his brothers, Charles Hunt, Roosevelt Hunt, and Freddie Hill;
3 his nieces, Felicia Payne, Linda Hunt, and Renetta Davis; and
4 his nephews, Charles Hunt Jr., Doin Hill, and Tylis
5 Rainey-Hill; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Atha Hunt is survived by his wife, Dearia; his
7 sons, Atha II, Anton, and Aston; his mother-in-law, Idell
8 Sayles; his brothers, Willie Hunt (Carol), Samuel Hill
9 (Marnita), and Sylvester Hill (Jittun); his sisters, Leonia
10 Davis, Dorothy Hill, Claudia Jones (Robert), Carolyn Dunn
11 (R'Lando), and Shirley Hill (Sergio); his sisters-in-law,
12 Stella, Jacqueline, Doris, Sheila, Esther, Marnita, and
13 Juanita Hill; his brothers-in-law, Larry and Robert; his 38
14 great-nieces and great-nephews; his 13 great-great-nieces and
15 great-great-nephews; and his many cousins and friends;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Dr.
20 Atha Hunt; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Dr. Atha Hunt as an expression of
23 our sympathy.